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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rothman et al.

Application No.: 10/748,458

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For: PUSHING CAPABILITIES INTO
FIRMWARE BY AN OPERATING
SYSTEM

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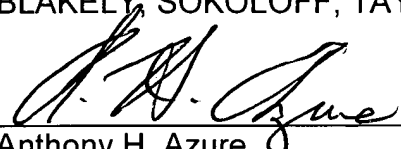
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We respectfully request the office to advise Applicant regarding the status of the subject patent application, including an indication of when the first Office Action is expected to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,
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